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SUBJECT: MODE-REQUEST TO REVIEW AND VERIFY MISSION STAFFING

REF: STATE A-3176

1. EMBASSY IN PROCESS OF REVIEWING AND EVALUATING STAFFING AS REQUESTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFERENCE. RECOMMENDATIONS FOLLOW SEPTEL.

2. STATISTICS TABLES WERE CHECKED AND FOUND CORRECT EXCEPT FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE CONFUSION OVER MAAG/MLGP AND JBUSMC.

3. THERE IS NO MAAG/MLGP IN BRAZIL. INSTEAD, WE HAVE THE US DELEGATION TO A BILATERAL US-BRAZIL ORGANIZATION, (JBUSMC). THE MAAG/MLGP FIGURE OF 31 SHOWN ON ENCLOSURE TO AIRGRAM UNDER "OTHER DOD ELEMENTS" IS IN ERROR AND THIS SHOULD BE DELETED ENTIRELY. THIS NUMBER 31 HAS ALREADY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE "ADDENDUM" COUNT UNDER JBUSMC-USDEL. TOTAL DOD FIGURE IS THEREFORE ALSO INCORRECT.

4. USDEL JBUSMC WAS ON MARCH 31 (AND IS CURRENTLY) AUTHORIZED 40 MILITARY POSITIONS. TO COMPLY WITH PL 94-11, IT HAS BEEN PROPOSED THAT SIX OF THESE 40 POSITIONS BE DESIGNATED AS USSAG POSITIONS. THESE ARE SEPARATELY SHOWN ON ADDENDUM. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROVED, AND THUS TOTAL COMPLEMENT IS STILL ACCREDITED TO JBUSMC ON EMBASSY REPORTS. SUGGEST CORRECTING ADDENDUM BY DELETING USSAG ENTRY

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AND INCREASING JBUSMC-USDEL MILITARY FIGURE TO 40.

5. CURRENT AUTHORIZED POSITIONS AND STAFFING LEVELS FOR ALL DOD ELEMENTS IN BRAZIL WERE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT BY BRASILIA 6031.

6. RE NOTE AT END OF ADDENDUM. EMBASSY REPORT ON COUNTRY-WIDE AMERICAN AND LOCAL PERSONNEL AT POST IS A COUNT OF PERSONNEL ACTUALLY ON BOARD AS OF THE DATE OF THE REPORT. IT IS NOT A REPORT OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS. UNDER THE HEADING "JBUSMC-OTHERS" WE INCLUDE PERSONNEL OF THE JBUSMC EXCHANGE, APO, ARMY AND NAVY EXCHANGE STUDENTS, NAVCOMTECGRP, AND PAN-AMERICAN H&MD. CRIMMINS

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